

### *Snapshots Review Year's Happenings at Jnco. 'Lion's Lair'*



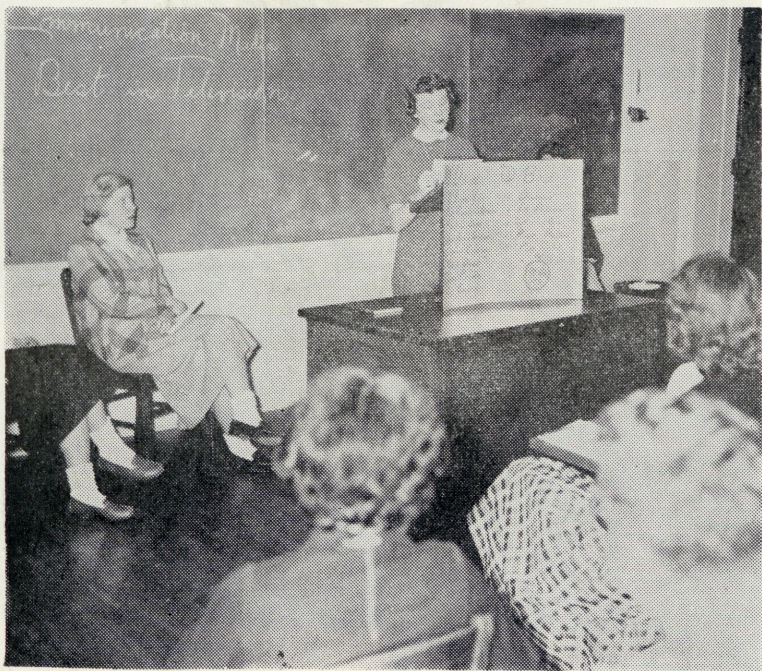
School opens with a succession of teas and assemblies designed to acquaint the new student with Joplin Junior. Here a group of girls enjoy the Y.W.C.A. tea, presented by sophomore members.

### **Large Increase In Enrollment Marks Beginning Of School Year 1954-55**





## Class Discussion and Participation Provide Outlet For Expression



Courses are conducted in such a manner that students are able to express their individuality through the classroom. More than gaining academic knowledge, we learn the principles of democracy and develop poise and high ideals.



Illustrative of the interesting classroom techniques are the educational trips taken by various classes. Pictured above are government students on a trip to Jefferson City for the purpose of observing our legislature in action.



Joplin Junior College, working in harmony with St. John's School of Nursing, is proud of its part in the education of these pre-nursing students. The 1954-55 girls are pictured above as they receive their caps at a ceremony in the school auditorium.



# FOOTBALL

## Beauty Lane

# HIGHWAY



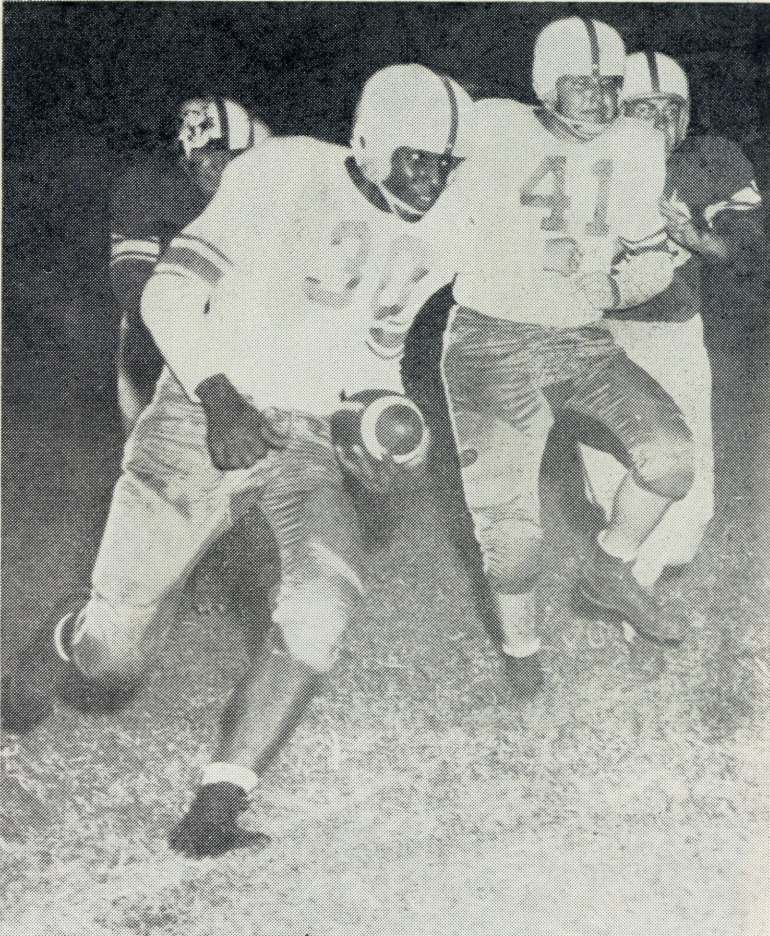
Queen Janice Hargis and her six attendants preside over the Homecoming parade and dance.

## Road Block



Don Lundstrum typifies the outstanding Lion "Roadblock" line that led Juco on to victory.

## Touchdown Avenue



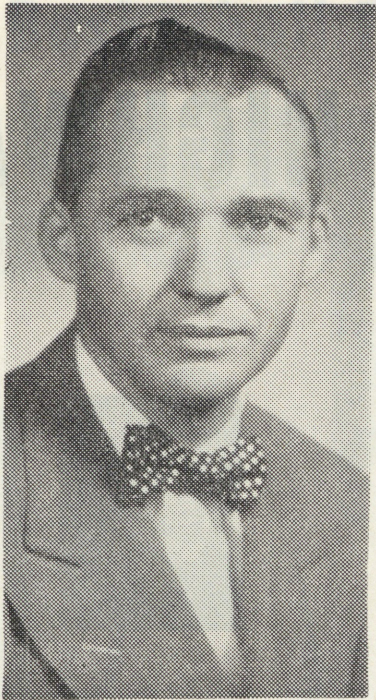
Shorty Stewart burns up the path to a touchdown in a spectacular drive against Coffeyville.

## Glory Road



These are scenes of the winning floats viewed along "Glory Road" during the Homecoming parade.

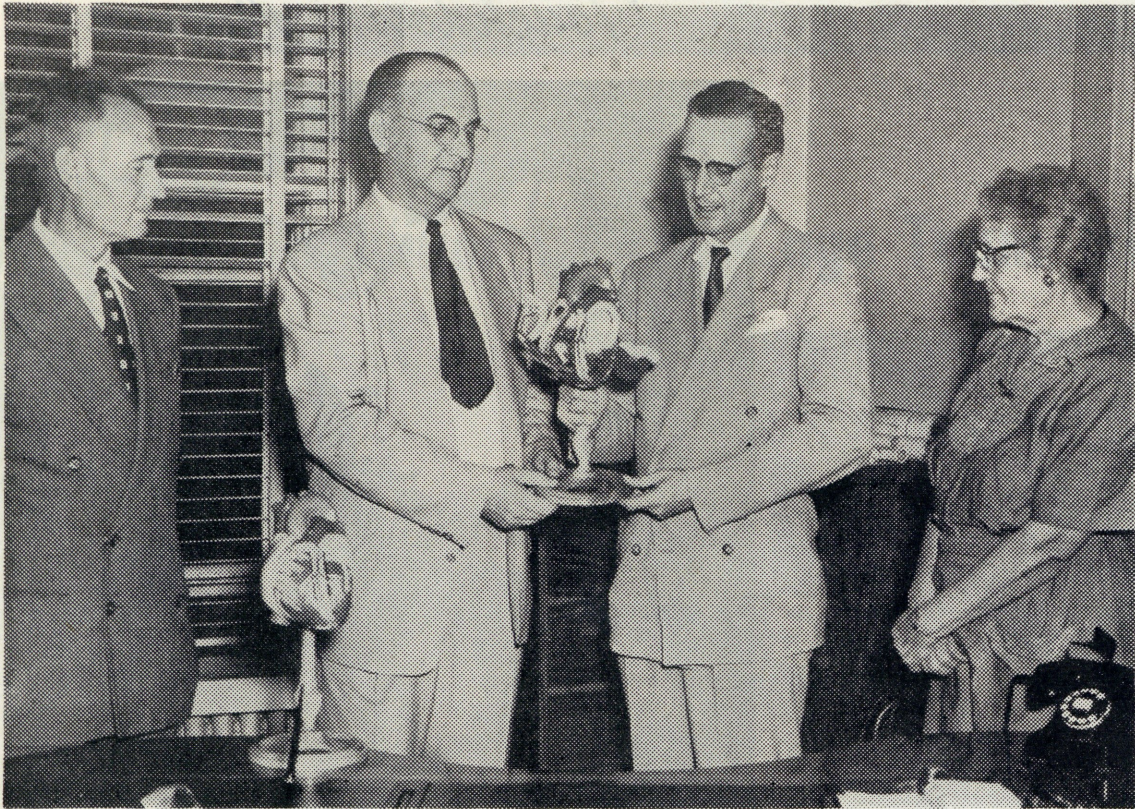




Dr. Maurice L. Litton  
Dean of Joplin Junior College



Here at Joplin Junior the administration and the Alumni Board co-operate with students to achieve a better relationship between school and community. The annual alumni-student banquet and Homecoming celebration are but two of the occasions for which we rely on the help of the Alumni Board. The 1954-55 members are pictured above with their President, Dr. James E. Stephens, at right of center.



Shown at left are Mr. Roi S. Wood, President of the College, and Miss Edna Drummond, Dean of Women, accepting a model heart from the Joplin Heart Association.

Faculty and students work together on the assembly committee to bring us excellent programs, all of which are both educational and entertaining.







Pi Alpha Pi, honorary business fraternity, initiates their new members who have met the high ideals of this organization.

# Scholastic Honors

Allan Kirch is shown at right accepting the outstanding freshman chemistry achievement award.



Members of Phi Theta Kappa are shown below after their second semester initiation. Membership in this fraternity is awarded only to those students academically outstanding in the arts and science curriculum.

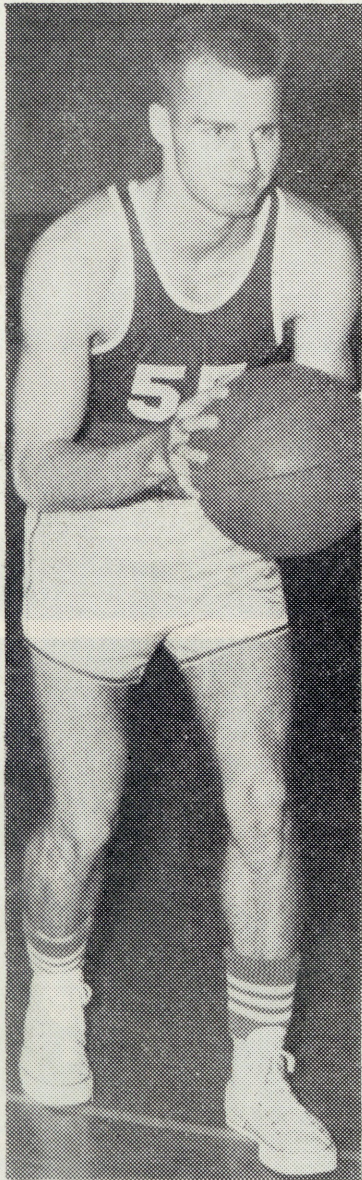




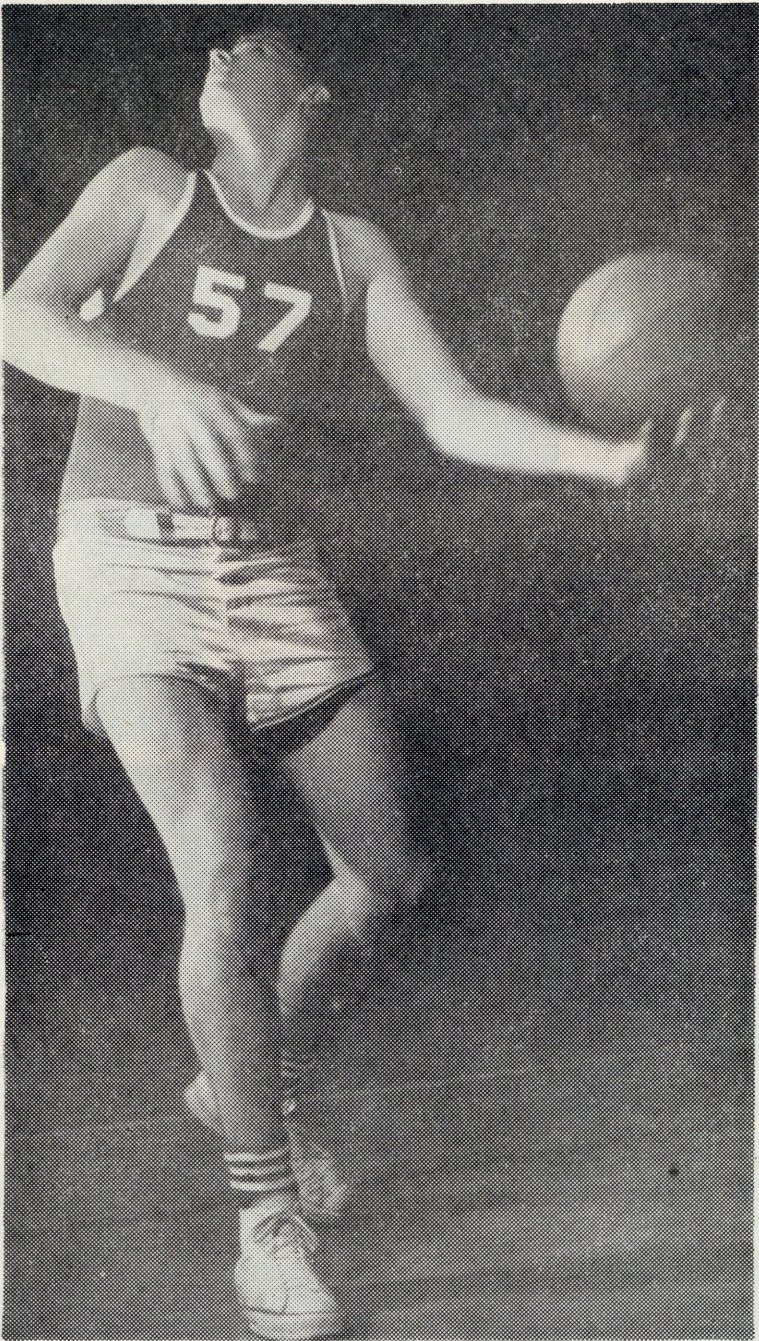
# Basketball Plays Integral Part In School Sports



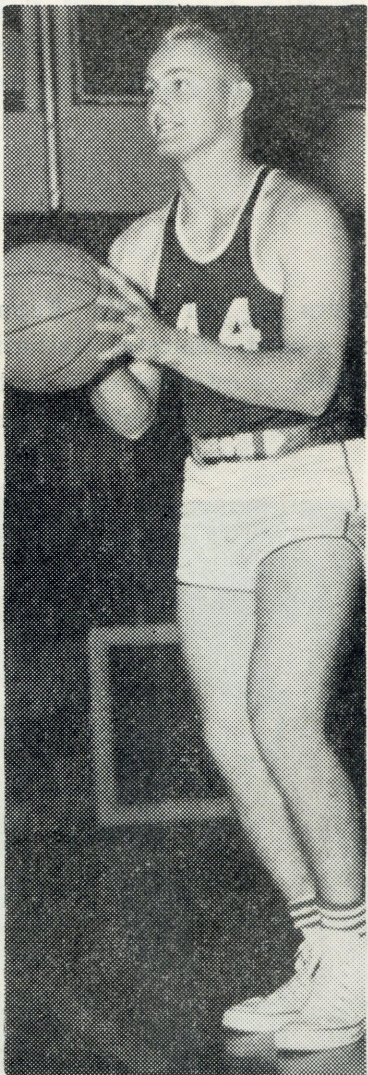
## Joplin Junior College Cage Team Triumphs In Nine Games



Drexel Harris, freshman guard and playmaker, pauses briefly before he attempts to move in by using a fast break.



Ed Nealy, the Lions' contribution to the Missouri All-Juco honorary basketball team, attempts his score-raising left hook. Ed totaled 492 points in 23 games for an average of 21.4 points per game during the 1954-55 cage season.



Don Steele, five-foot-ten guard, spots a chance to snap one of his accurate two-hand set shots.





Joplin Junior is the scene of many cultural activities. On Sunday afternoons during April and May, outstanding members of Theta Mu Gamma present recitals open to the public.

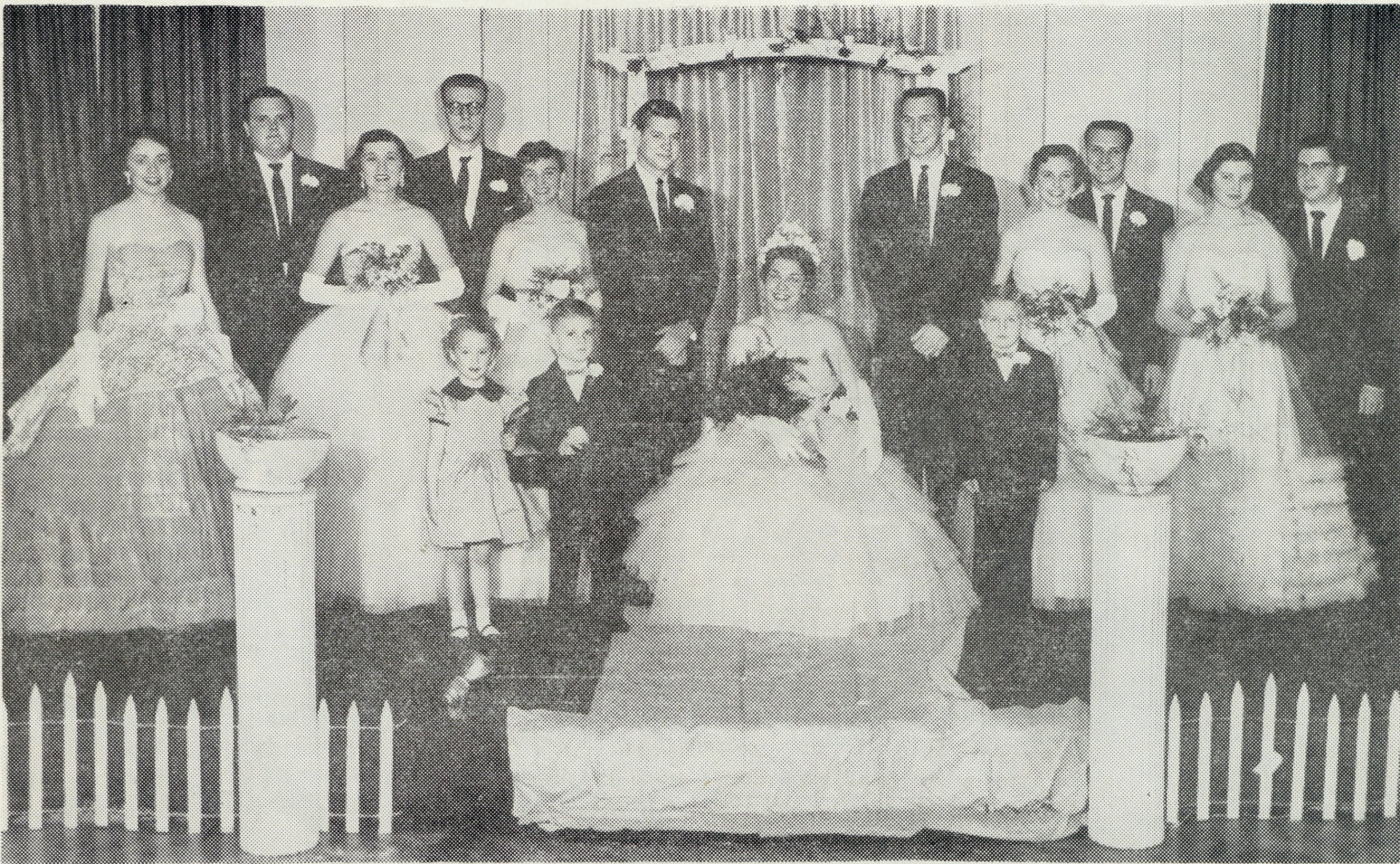


*Student Interests Are Broad; The Fine Arts Attract Many*

Art is a big attraction for a large number. In addition to student exhibits, we annually receive nationally famous displays.



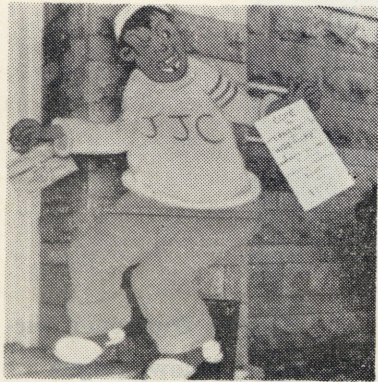
Wylene Waggener, pictured below, reigns as Queen of the Crossroads at the annual coronation ball. This dance is one of the big formal events of the school year.





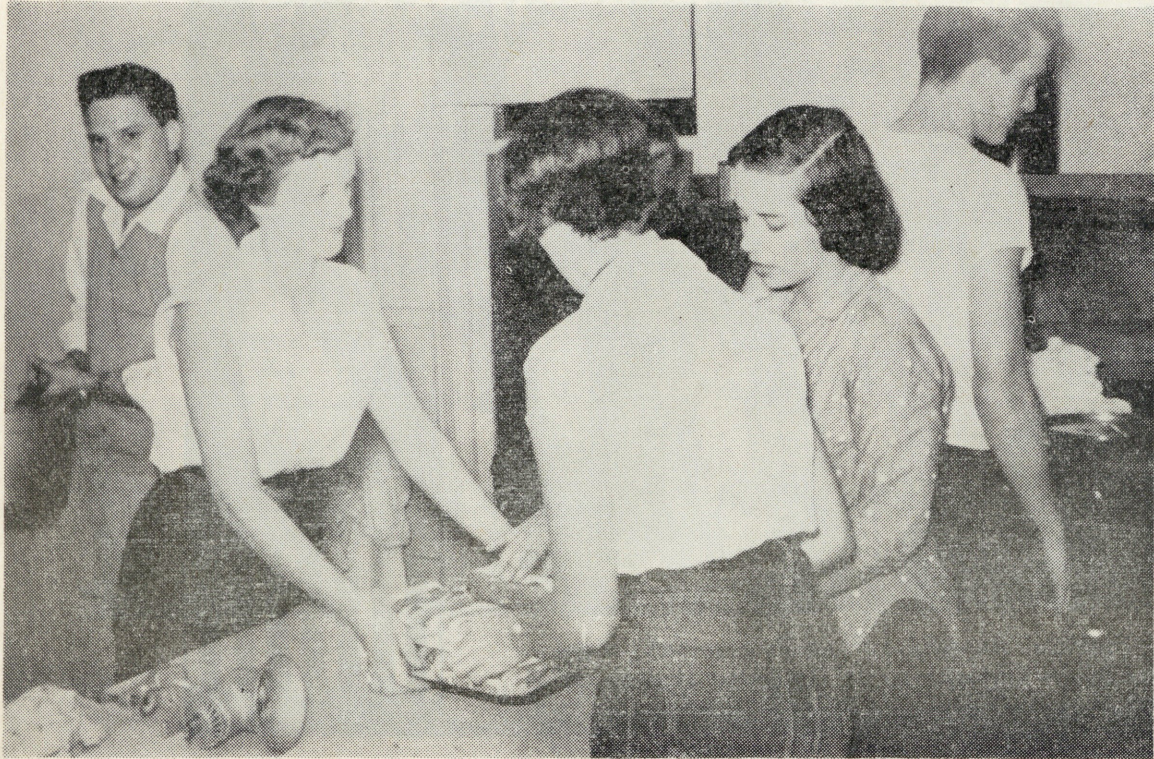


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Students gather around the Christmas tree in the hall, entertaining each other with carol singing.



Mr. Hernando of the Hideaway of the same name urges one and all to attend the College Players dance held in his honor.

Although Old Man Weather sometimes vetoes picnic plans with rain, sleet, and wind, J.J.C. spirits are not dampened in the least, as can be seen by the happy, hungry faces of Chart members enjoying their weiner roast in Blaine Hall.



# Friendly Atmosphere Prevails

At Juco we study and we study well, but, when lessons are over, there's always time for a little fun and relaxation. (We're pretty good at that too!)



And here we have basketball. (?)  
This is a snap of the annual Faculty-Y.M. game. Guess who won! Faculty - 23, Y.M. - 22.

